ANNOUNCEMBNT. I hereby announce my self a candidate for a County School Commissioner, subject to the of the veters on April 4. Tucs. A Fortal

About Faith-and Other Things.

By Jos. H. FAIRFIELD.

"Ye have need of faith," saith the scriptures. Although, looking over the bills now being introduced by we need a whole lot more faith than is ever alloted to one man, yet we at all times should have a certain amount of it-just enough to make life pleasant without making us an easy mark for the gold brick man.

to his bed and from thence was soon labor and unsanitary conditions. taken to the village cemetery.

He explained before his demise that nearly all the foods placed before him wers not only poisonous, but many of them were actually alive. And so he died.

Now, the chief quality that this which other men grewstrong in mind and body. But he lacked faith, and from that lack of faith sprang the desire to know-to be sure. So he bought a microscope-and died.

And many another man has died from the use of the microscope, metaphorically speaking. The path of life is strewn with the wrecks of those who wanted to known, and, knowing. dient

"Ye have need of faith."

If a man examines everything too Doyle, minutely he is sure to sooner or later full a victim to disillusionitis. And to many of us this means death.

Faith covers a multitude of imperfections and to be happy we must Cin, Chas. Strack. W. S. Sherry, C. not seek to life the veil.

No living man would ever love a woman if he looked upon her through Jas. F. Allen, Leo J. Legrand, Frank microscopic eyes. For then her Lowber, Elwood Alley. blooming cheeks of velvery softness would look like a piece of raw beef. H. Hudelson, W. J. Ferguson, Geo. steak, her beautiful shell like ears F. Norman, Wm. Utley, W.S. Sherry. would resemble a section of elephant | Vanduser-J.C Farmer, Jonathan hide and her pearly teeth would re- Bramam, L. P. Woodward, N. A. mind him of a piece of rough-sawn Townes, J. A. Armstrong, Joe Utnage

it is not the realities of life that Joe Frobuse, J. J. Hunter. charm, but the illusions. Everything Sikeston-G B Greer, H. F Emory. is good and beautiful when we think R C. Matthews, H. L. Smith, John resigned in his favor. so. Then why, just for one look Chaney, L McCoy. worth living?

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, professor Dell Sweeney, Wm Montgomery, J. of chemistry in the Boston school of W. Moody, Will Scarbrough. Technology, has been giving the puls Dichlstadt-Joe Kirkpatrick, Tom he some "scientific" reasons why Martin, N. B. Cavanah, Dan Horton, men over 40 years old are not want. Sam Watts, John English. ed today in some industries

The entire essence of Mrs. Richard's Bemarks is to the effect that the Elkins, Louis Pobst, average workman is careless in the such food as will proportionally and serer, Peter Held, Ambrose Munds, properly replace the waste of the Benton-S J. Wade, C. L. Proffit, the age of 40 he is mentally and Legrand, Rolen Cannon. paysically incapable of properly per- New Hamburg-N. Decommuneller, forming his duties.

like all scientists, a theorist.

what they're talking about-that's Andrew Wellista, J. E. Chewning, why they are put to explain things Bud Pate, I N. Amberson, to the students at the big colleges. Town of Kelso incorporated and

amid a noise where a shout resembles. Enderlie appointed trustees. a whisper, she scientifically figures other mill employes become deaf bes about 40 per cent. cause they do not eat the proper kind of food to sustain their hearing faculties.

of a locomotive through floods. wrecks and collisions, over blazing Johnson and George Harrison, Com bridges and wavering tressels, and merce. Dast overhanging rocks a loosening his daily food.

Boston scientist.

day that will proportionally supply Chas O Carvel \$1; C I Anderson, \$25 the maste arising from some kinds W R Beardeles and W Y Prince each of daily labor. \$20; C B Mones, \$131.70.

As a mild example I will take a ase in my own business. I say mild commissioners of the various disbecause it is not by one-tenth as tricts: devitalizing as many other occupations. In manipulating a high-speed Rubel. job or cylinder press, say at about 2,500 impressions an hour, for nine Unnerstall. and a half hours, with the half-hour off for lunch at noon, about the fol- Blocker. lowing waste occurs in the human

Mental force - 1 per cent. Physical force - 24 per cent. Nerve force - 75 per cent.

Now, in my experience, I have never | Richard Finley. the bills now being introduced by found anything outside of stimulants 7. T A Matthews, Amos Drury, legislators, we almost conclude that and dangerous drugs that could pro- D P Fullenweider. portionally supply this waste and 8. CI Anderson. W R Beardslee, make a man fit to work with un. WY Prince. varying ability.

Proper food and sufficient rest will | Swank. when a man must of necessity keep ing. W A Miller. To illustrate: Once on a time a up an incessant round of nerve- 11. W B Meyers, T E Tomlinson, man, prompted by a morbid and al- wrecking toil there is bound to be a F A Grigge. most womanly curiosity, armed him- leakage. The unrepaired waste each 13. Joe Marshall, Jas Bugg, Joe self with that deadliest of all weapons day is fractional and unnoticeable. Utnage. -a microscope-and proceeded to but the years tell, and when a man 14. Wm Tippy, John Tippy, W I examine through it all the foods set has reached 40 be is as old as he Carroll. before him. Presently his appetite should be at 60. This is a fact. But. 15. J L Huey, Joe Hutchason, L fled like the mists of morning, so to Mrs. Professor, it is not due to im- S Lee. speak. Daily he grew more emaci- proper dieting, as you have scientifi- 16. Julius Misfeldt, H J Misfeldt ated and a greater palor overspread cally demonstrated, but to a com- F Ostper. his countenance. Before long he took bination of long hours, debilitating

County Court Proceedings.

County court was in session until Thursday evening, and it found bert Wylle. plenty of work. Tuesday the jail was inspected and on Wednesday afteruoon the poor farm was visited.

and clerks of election were appointed: Gravsboro-Jos. Bollinger, Axel Kjer. Sam Cannon, Chas. W. Gray. Lee Barnes, Ed. Hobbs.

Washburn-Julius Albrecht, John Kelso-T. J. Turner. Charles Heisserer, L. Dannehmueller, John Sailer, Pearl Daugherty, Jules C. Drury.

Rockview-Thos. Belk, W. Schoen, Jos. Witt, Nick Menz, Jos. Bles, Geo. Bleda-Wm. Howle, John Heeb,

Louis J. Dohogne, J. C Wylie, Jeff Slinkard, Frank Amrhein. Perkins-Thos. A Irvin, Chas. St.

Augle, Chas. Warner. Oran-Alex Wright, Aug Dohogne,

Crowder-Jas. Peter Marshall, W.

We have need of faith, for, after all. erry, F. A. Griggs, Frank Martin, sumption.

through a measly microscope, shat- Lenox-John Welter, W T. Stubter the only things that make life blefield, Frank Carroll, J. P. Ranney, Amires Crutchfield, Jim Lee. Blodgett-R. Royal, A. H. Slaegel

Lusks-E. L. Brown, Thos. Chrismon, Joe Swank, Sam Boyett, John

Comme ree-J. B. Stubblefield, Geo. selection of his food-descript of Campbell, Du Fullenweider, Joe Hels-

System-and that consequently at F. L. Diebold, Jos. S. Norrid, Anton had business in Benton Friday.

Andrew Dirnberger, John P. West-Mrs. Richards is a scientist-and rich, S.m. Dichold, Wm. Essner, A.

Scientists do not have to know Cary-Jas Votelike, R. G. Williams,

Never having been in a cotton will. Frank Weismueller, Jose F. Diebold. where girls work nine hours a day L. M. Schnefer, J. A. Kern and Jacob

The court increased tax return by that foom operators, spinners and I. M. railway on property in county Mrs. S. Tindall, Saturday & Sunday.

S. me, Grayspoint terminal. Same, Memphis & St. Louis. County printing for ensuing year

Never having stood at the throttle awarded to Benton Record at \$32. Dramshop license granted to E. A.

Allowances-Geo O'Neil \$10. J J clay banks, she scientifically figures Miller \$14 25, Asylum No. 3 \$136.95, out that the engineer has utterly J F Watkins \$151.50, G A Garner ignored his nerves in the selection of \$1.50, J H Grant \$76.50, James Mc Pheeters \$27.50, Hospital No. 2 How absurd, even for a professor! \$69 10, Buxton & Skinner \$19.75, Let us see if we cannot be more C I Anderson & Co \$187.71, W H H scientific than Mrs. Richards, noted Hutson \$110.44, Geo D Barnard \$115.80, M L Long \$8, M A Jones I am not an educated person. I \$25, Jos H Marshall and J R Bugg could not make a chemical analysis each \$20, J P Ranney \$25, A L Hawof even the plainest kind of food I kins \$15. J H McLean \$993.28, J D eat, nor could I stand up before an Cardwell \$8, Louis Goahe \$18, W H concluded to remain here and farm audience and fecture on chemistry as H Hutson \$126.25, B F Eurles \$2.25, the coming summer. Mrs. Richards does. But I have one W H Heisserer \$89.98, Benton Bank thing that the average scientific \$588.65 (artesian well), B Swank echolar hasn't got. I have practical \$12 50, Anton Legrand \$6.85, Chas experience. And I can tell Mrs. Schlitt \$16.20, Missouri Training Richards and her chemistry class School \$44.43, T R Fraser \$34.45. that there is not a food on earth to Dr. Haw \$57.85, M Newman \$15,

The following will serve as road

1. Chas Hamm, Matt Rose, Emil

2. Peter Welter, Jos Hahn, Louis 3. Thos Belk, J C Wylie, J

4-12. George Mier, Jon Kieffer, C Montgomery. 5. Wm Howell, J B Finley, Louis

Legrand. 6. N Dannenmueller, John Schlitt,

9. TJ Chrismon, E E Brown, Ben replace the waste, it is true, but 10. James Vandyke, T E Chewn-

17. F A Denton, Jas Hinkle, Jno. McKeou.

18. Robt Joyce, C F McMullin, J R Joyce.

Business Change at Morley.

C. R. Hunter has bought the generman lacked was faith. If he had had sufficient faith he would have eaten option was ordered for Friday, March without question the foods upon 17, 1905, and the following judges the general all mercantile business of Henry H. Daugherty, at Morley, and is getting ready for the spring trade. Mr. Hunwithout question the foods upon 17, 1905, and the following judges the Kicker hopes for him succees in his new venture

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Mrs. H. Hoffman and her son-in-Washburn-Julius Albrecht, John Roth, Martin Bohnhart, Wm. Puch-bauer, Henry Schuette, Casper Miller, Kalson T. J. Turner, Charles Heise Arrived at the Louis Pfeffercorn home on Thursday of last week. Mr. Thomas returned after two days. and the remainder of the party will leave for Indiana Sunday, after again visiting Kelso and Cape Girardeau.

The weather is so bad that there is nothing doing. The ground is as slick as a lawyer politician. George Gerst continues very sick and there is very little hope of im-

provement. Mrs. Adam Dirnberger has suffered considerably from neuralgia.

FROM GRAYSBORO.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Wilson had husiness at Benton Thursday. It was reported here that Judge Riley had failed to approve his appointment, but at Benton he had the pleasure of seeing the approval on file in the cir-

Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, daughter of Henry Hilleman and sister to C. H. Morley-W. H. Bugg, H. H. Daugh- Hilleman, died here Monday of con-

Otto Dannenmueller is the new postmaster, Mr. Hilleman having

Everything is at a stand-still here owing to the blockade of the river. We have considerable sickness at present-chiefly pneumonia.

FROM MACEDONIA

Rufus Ramsey is quite ill with ty-Early Ellis of Cape Girardeau is

visiting relatives here. entertained a number of friends Sat- good neighbor, but wish him sucres urday evening.

Miss Hannah Bles was here from Kelso visiting her parents Saturday one day last week. Her clothing and Sunday.

Everybody invited to attend services at the school-house Sunday. Sermon by Lutheran minister. Ambrose Bles and Lawrence Leist

Mrs. M. V. Sanders is on the sick

Mrs. John Sanders is visiting her daughter at Vanduser this week. Going to the dance Thursday night four young men and a sleigh took a snow both. They should have had girls in that sleigh to steady it.

FROM BIG ISLAND.

Jim Spriggs is cutting the willows between his house and the river so he can see the main road across the

Wit V. Miss Nellie Smith is on the sick list, as is also Miss Grace Pinkerton. John Canham visited at S. Tindall's a couple of days last week. T. D. Wagner spent Monday and Tuesday at the Cape.

School attendance slim on account of cold weather.

Miss Lynda Pinker on is now with Mrs. S. Tymball.

FRO M PRICES LANDING.

J. E. Swank has bought the dwelling house of O. F. Goodin at Charleston and is contemplating moving there in the near future.

pathy of the community.

E. E. Brown, V. A. Cambron and Farmers & Merchants Banl

W. E. Small, Will Hanks and Harry Linebaugh went to Commerce last week. J. W. Elkins is on the sick list, as is also Mrs. Dines Hale. George Jones has been very ill, but is getting better.

FROM CROWDER.

The cold weather caused the saw mills to shut down, but didn't keep Floyd Sparks from making his usual trip to Pea Ridge Sunday.

Jesse Royett and George Norman had a hair-pullin' Sunday morning. Nothing much hurt except their pocketbooks.

Miss Bessie Huffstutler returned Monday from a visit with relatives near Benton.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison died Tuesday morning. Wm. Hudelson made a busine trip to Cape Girardeau Tuesday. Marion Richardson and wife ar Crowder Stave & Lumber Co. is loading several cars of staves.

Mrs. Edith Haight is visiting relatives and friends in Dexter. The Hudelson Store Co. has put in a new stock of drugs. Chas. Cook of Coon Ridge visited in Crowder Friday.

Miss Effic Morse is at present visit-ing in Pascola. Cecil Palmer is very ill with pneu

Fred Laird is on the siek list.

FROM VANDUSER. U. L. Dillingham's saloon and Mr.

Mancell's restaurant burned down Tuesday. Very little was saved from the flames. The fire originated from gasoline store in the restaurant. We are glad to see A. H. Phillips out again after two weeks' illness. R Joyce.

19. Chas Tanner, J W Baker, Allast week on account of sickness. C. F. Spann is at Graysboro this week in the interest of T. B. H.

Rumor states we will have son brick buildings here soon. Tom Chaney and wife visited here Saturday and Sunday. Bill Schats is all smiles. It's

boy-a 10-pounder. J. S. Wallace had business in Crowder Tuesday. W. A. Goza was over in Stoddard his week.

FROM SHERERVILLE.

Misses Mary and Pauline Weber, Mary and Rosa Georger, and Tony Weber and John Ledeur visited with Clementine Hahn et al Thursday evening of last week. A pleasant time was the result.

The dance at Louis Westrich's Monday night was all right—eight fiddlers and one girl. The young lady says she had the time of her life. Grandpa Sawyers, who is making his home with Joe Glueck, is on the sick list at present. Miss Clara En-derlee is also sick.

Madam Rumor says there are to be some weddings soon. Perhaps F. S. and C. G. could give further

Mrs and Mrs. Louis Glueck were made happy on the 5th inst by the arrival of a big boy at their home. Ask Miss Mary Georger about that sleigh trip to Commerce. Somebody reports the road wasn't fastened.

Mrs. Joe Glastetter and children are here from Arkansas visiting her father, Mike Enderles. Half a dozen of our young Nimrods went down to Sandywoods last week | She has a new organ.

and killed 98 rabbits. Leo "estrich of New Hamburg was Clifton Monday.

M. O. S. Dabbs says the road from Morley was slick Sunday night.

FROM ROCKVIEW. Frank Pellers won the buty's watch raffied off by J. L. Green, and John Coons won the sewing machine raffled off by Frank Pellers.

Jasper Helk will move to southern Misses Addie and Mary Sanders Texas. We regret to lose such a in his new home. Mrs. Lon Knapp was badly burned

rought fire from the stove. Miss Rosa Holmes is slowly recov ering from a severe illness Joe Mirgoux and wife of Bernle are

visiting here this week. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Emil Schlosser and Helen Burger, Kelso. John E. Duemey and Bertha Bles, New Hamburg.

The "Three B's." The address of Whitelaw Reid. chancellor of the University of New York, on the question of substantials and frills-as they may be called-will attract serious a tention from educators. He insists that the public is not getting stuttler, Blodgett, Mo. the full worth of the money it is annually and cheerfully contrib two car-loads of coal and has two uting to the maintenance of more on the way. Anyone wanting school systems prevailing in the coal will do well to call on him now school systems prevailing in the several states. In his view there have in the past. Edna citizens take the "three Pla" which one paid to notice. J. W. Jacob, Illino, Mo. the "three R's," which are hurried over, or sacrificed, to the "cul ture" studies now occupying the attention of the pupil to the exclusion of that which he ought to John Pinkerton is very ill atthis study. - Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Trained Butterflies.

A California woman, Miss Mabel Adams Ayre, of San Francisco has succeeded in training a number of butterfiles. Sugar and wa-H. E. Moore and wife lost their child last week. They have the symlittle winged pets go through quite a few cute performances.

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FROM ORAN.

Tim Toobey, formerly connected with Pollard, Goff & Co., and who done considerable dredging in this county, was here this week. He is now in business for himself and has just completed a large contract at Shawneetown, Ill. He now has a contract in Michigan. Pollard Goff & Co. are building a mammoth machine to dredge the Sangamou river in Illinois. in Illinois.

Mrs. Elijah Smith received a check for \$1000 this week from the Knights of Pythias in payment of policy car-ried by her late husband.

Mesers. Geisner and R. B. Lyons were victims of kindred misfortunes Monday. Each fell on the ice and broke an arm.

Telephones have been installed in many homes and the lines are now in operation. Miss Mary Mets, central. Misses Mabel. Matthews and Nora Baker returned Sunday from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Frank Bice. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Finley of Morley visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Schwab, a Dutchtown mer Come and see "Unck Josh" from Vermont played by home talent. Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Malone has bought a half in terest in Klein's butcher shop. Creamery and ice plant men are very busy here this week. Thecity council has ordered several

more street lights put in. W. H. Stubblefield Jr. was in Sike ton on business Monday. Mrs. F. J. Forrister is somewhat better after a short illness. Mrs. Fred Richards entertained the

Oran Aid Society Friday. G. H. Finley and wife are both re-Mrs. Rube Coleman went to Esse

Frank Stein is laid up with a corn. FROM HICKORY GROVE. Geo. Welker and family of near

Sikeston visited at Aunt Betty Wil-lis's Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trinkler are happy over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their house.

The dance at Will Harrison's Frilay night was a failure on account

Jake Smith says this big lee crop isn't as fine as it's cracked up to be. A child of John Dickerson's is on the sick list this week.

Who said valentines? FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.

Sunday was a memorable day for Rev. T. M. Boardman. He met a brother whom he had not seen in thirty-six years.

Rev. Mrs. B. Wells and daughter Beryl returned to their home Friday after assisting in the meeting at Silent Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grahan visited

the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Saturday and Sunday. John Jones and sisters were guests of Miss Florence McCann Saturday. Viss Florence McCann is all smiles

Mrs. W. O. Grahan visited her son

Business Locals.

LOST .- On road between Benton and Oran, Saturday afternoon, a leather pocketbook containing \$55 in currency. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Dr.W.H.

Wescont, Oran, Mo. 1 have in my hands for sale in the original town of Illmo six lots, also in the Hilleman addition a fine cottage and two lots, which I will sell at a reasonable figure if sold in the next week. J W. Jacob, Real Estate Agent, Illmo, Mo.

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STRAYED.-Early in January, and

iron-gray mare, 5 years old in spring 14½ hands high, sear on right front and on left hind leg. Reward for in-formation. A. C. Ancell, Kelso, Mo. NOTICE—The firm name having been changed to Lauck & Weismueller, all parties indebted to Lauck Bros. are hereby requested to settle at once.

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